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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 20th Saturday in 1908 (16th May 1908.

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
							This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.									
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	... 14	... ...	7 27	... ...	... ...				
,, City & Taluk ...	... 65	... 89	8 66	5 3	+ 3 63				
Hoskote ...	... 22	... 92	6 24	4 83	+ 1 41				
Dodballapur ...	... ...	... 72	8 2	5 25	+ 2 77				
Nelamangala ...	... 15	... 93	5 48	4 26	+ 1 22	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·98
Kankanhalli ...	... 25	1 48	3 95	6 3	— 2 8				
Magadi ...	... ...	... 94	5 91	5 3	+ 0 88	Ragi	13·50	13·50	20·40
Channapatna ...	.. 6	1 32	5 63	5 89	— 0 26	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
Anekal ...	... 62	1 39	4 4	5 98	— 1 94	Kadale	7·00	7·00	10·68
Devanhalli ...	... ...	1 23	10 27	5 26	+ 5 1				
Closepet ...	... 16	1 60	7 19	5 54	+ 1 65				
District average...	... 21	1 14	6 54	5 31	+ 1 23				
KOLAR.									
Kolar ...	... 6	1 2	4 65	3 84	+ 0 81				
Bowringpet ...	... ...	1 14	3 85	3 27	+ 0 58				
Chintamani ...	... 33	1 20	3 58	2 98	+ 0 60	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	7·00	8·97
Mulbagal ...	... 13	... 54	1 75	3 51	— 1 76				
Sidlaghatta ...	... 10	1 28	4 71	3 6	+ 1 65	Ragi	13·50	13·00	21·60
Chikballapur ...	... ...	1 38	4 ...	4 80	— 0 80	Kulthi	16·00	13·00	...
Bagepalli ...	... ...	... 39	2 6	1 92	+ 0 14	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·20
Goribidnur ...	... ...	... 74	3 13	2 48	+ 0 65				
Malur ...	... 45	1 2	6 62	3 76	+ 2 86				
Srinivaspur ...	... 32	... 92	3 18	3 17	+ 0 1				
Gudibanda ...	... ...	... 54	... 94	1 99	— 1 5				
District average...	... 13	... 92	3 52	3 16	+ 0 36				
TUMKUR.									
Tumkur ...	... ...	1 13	52	4 1	— 0 49				
Maddagiri ...	... ...	... 49	86*	1 94	+ 0 92				
Chiknayakanhalli ...	... 25	... 99	20	3 90	+ 0 30	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·15
Sira ...	... 31	... 77	61	2 48	+ 4 13				
Gubbi ...	... 20	1 7	1	3 28	+ 2 73	Ragi	15·00	15·00	24·02
Tiptur ...	... ...	... 85	33	3 41	+ 0 92	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Pavagada ...	... ...	... 63	44	1 95	— 1 51	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·25
Kunigal ...	... 35	1 7	79*	3 21	— 0 42				
Koratagere ...	... ...	... 54	37	2 52	+ 0 85				
Turuvekere ...	... ...	1 5	69	2 86	+ 1 83				
District average...	... 11	... 86	88	2 96	+ 0 2				

* 66 cents in Maddagiri and 68 cents in Kuni[illegible] for the last week, omitted last week, is now included.

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.														
Mysore ...	...	...	1	88	8	37	5	8	+ 3	29		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	1	58	7	33	5	98	+ 1	35				
Seringapatam ...	..	79	1	74	6	4	4	87	+ 1	17	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·08
Hunsur ...	...	..	...	91	10	17	4	60	+ 5	57				
Yedatore ...	...	...	...	91	6	60	4	33	+ 2	27	Ragi	14·50	14·00	19·76
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	1	49	15	28	6	50	+ 8	78	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Gundlupet ...	...	...	1	57	5	58	5	64	− 0	6	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·20
Nanjangud ...	...	...	1	32	8	67	5	62	+ 3	5				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	7	1	28	6	39	4	76	+ 1	63				
Malvalli ...	...	...	1	8	3	59	3	79	− 0	20				
Mandya ...	...	...	1	63	6	18	4	35	+ 1	83				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	55	1	84	7	40	4	43	+ 2	97				
Nagamangala ...	1	3	1	48	4	96	4	19	+ 0	77				
District average...	...	19	1	44	7	43	4	94	+ 2	49				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	.	...	1	60	4	88	5	19	− 0	31				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	1	75	6	78	5	69	+ 1	9	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	8·00	10·00
Arkalgud ..	..	...	1	71	6	68	5	25	+ 1	43				
Belur ...	...	...	1	7	5	16	5	48	− 0	32	Ragi	18·00	15·00	22·90
Channarayapatna ...	...	14	1	39	7	57	4	53	+ 3	4	Kulthi	14·00	16·00	...
Arsikere ...	...	..	1	55	3	25	4	24	− 0	99	Kadale	8·00	9·00	9·90
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	..	1	56	11	52	4	91	+ 6	61				
Alur ..	...	..	1	15	7	73	5	39	+ 2	34				
District average...	...	2	1	47	6	69	5	8	+ 1	61				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	...	..	72	1	63	3	68	− 2	5				
Channagiri ...	...	.	1	27	2	81	2	88	− 0	7	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	8·00	11·57
Honnali ...	...	...	1	3	1	79	2	38	− 0	59				
Shikarpur ...	..	...	...	99	4	...	3	47	+ 0	53	Ragi	16·00	16·00	27·28
Sorab* ...	...	...	...	66	...	...	2	33	− 2	33	Kulthi	13·50	13·50	...
Sagar ...	...	...	...	69	2	64	2	71	− 0	7				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	..	...	...	55	4	94	2	31	+ 2	63				
Tirthahalli ...	...	..		59	1	57	2	54	− 0	97				
Kamsi ...	...	...	1	23	5	77	3	93	+ 1	84				
District average...	...	...	...	86	2	79	2	91	− 0	12				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ..	...	...	1	19	7	15	4	53	+ 2	62				
Kadur ..	..	...	1	4	3	89	3	52	+ 0	37	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·5	8·00	10·50
Tarikere ...	...	...	1	25	4	9	4	33	− 0	24				
Koppa .	...	..	...	75	9	62	4	3	+ 5	59	Ragi	17·00	17·00	22·00
Mudgere ...	...	...	1	30	6	50	5	47	+ 1	3	Kulthi	12·50	13·00	...
Yedahalli ...	...	...	...	79	2	66	4	37	− 1	71	Kadale	8·00	8·50	9·65
Sringeri .	...	...	1	5	3	87	4	92	− 1	5				
District average...	...	...	1	5	5	40	4	45	+ 0	95				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	..	...	79	3	27	2	73	+ 0	54				
Challakere ...	...	...	..	43	2	92	1	95	+ 0	97	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·25
Hiriyur .	...	...	1	18	3	48	3	15	+ 0	33				
Holalkere ...	.	...	...	86	5	19	3	85	+ 1	34	Ragi	17·00	17·00	24·30
Davangere ...	...	.	1	19	...	77	3	59	− 2	82	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	71	3	30	2	62	+ 0	68	Kadale	7·00	7·00	10·00
Jagalur ..	...	..	...	88	2	42	3	21	− 0	79	Cholum	16·00	16·00	22·00
Hosdurga ..	...	...	...	9	6	78	2	89	+ 3	89				
Harihar ..	...	..	...	99	2	5	3	47	− 1	42				
District average .	...	...	...	89	3	35	3	5	+ 0	30				
Provincial average .	...	8	1	8	4	95	3	98	+ 0	97				

* Report not received.

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied

9 Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11 Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7½	6 to 6½	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	19	12 to 13	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed.

Rinderpest prevails among the agricultural cattle in the outlying villages. Water sufficient. Fodder is growing very dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9 *Agricultural operations.*—Fields are being ploughed and manured for purposes of dry cultivation.

Standing crops, viz., Vaisakhi paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition. The recent rains are said to have improved much their condition.

Crops sown—Gingelly and castor are being sown in parts of the Hoskote and Dodballapur Taluks.

10. Markets are fairly supplied with food stuffs, but their prices continue to be as high as before.

11. Public health generally good. Plague has almost subsided in the district.

12. Cattle are reported to be still affected with "Dod Roga" in parts of the Dodballapur, Kankanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks. Fodder and drinking water are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The recent rains have enabled raiyats to begin to plough their lands for dry cultivation.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But Rinderpest prevails in almost all the taluks of the district, except Malur and Srinivaspur.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Dry lands in parts of Tumkur are being ploughed.

Standing crops are reported to be in moderately good condition.

Crops sown.—Black gram and green gram in Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi; cholam in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere; yellu, til in Sira, Gubbi and Turuvekere; paddy in Tiptur; sugar-cane in Koratagere; and sosi ragi in Pavagada.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Gubbi, Koratagere and Turuvekere; and paddy in Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available. Water scarcity is felt in Pavagada. No relief operations.

11. Except for fever in Tiptur town, small-pox in parts of Pavagada and cholera in the village of Nagalapura in Turuvekere, public health generally good.

12. Dod Roga among cattle is still prevailing in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada. Water and fodder available for the present.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam, Malvalli and T.-Narsipur Taluks are being ploughed. Silk-worm rearing in the T.-Narsipur Taluk has commenced.

Standing crops are reported to be in moderately good condition.

Crops sown :—Ragi, avare and hutchellu in parts of the Hunsur Taluk; coriander and green gram in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk; cholum in parts of the Gundlu pet, Mandya and Nagamangla Taluks; togari and castor in parts of the Hunsur and Mandya Taluks; til in parts of the Gundlupet, and Nagamangala Taluks; these are being sown.

Corps harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk; and karpaddy in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk; these are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Standing crops are reported to be in need of rain in parts of the Malvalli, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks. Raiyats and merchants have suffic ent stock of food grains.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Nanjangud and Heggaddevankote Taluks, cholera in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk and both plague and cholera in parts of the Mysore and Hunsur Taluks, public health generally good. Cholera and plague in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk are reported to be abating.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except in some villages of the kasaba hobli of the Mysore Taluk, and in the villages of Honganur, Chattipura and Masanapura in the Chamrajnagar Taluk, where "Dod Roga" is reported to be prevalent. "Sappe Roga" is reported to be prevalent in the villages of Yelwal, Bommanahalli, Huilal and Medagalli of the Mysore Taluk. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in all the taluks, except Manjarabad and Arkalgud; til and cholum in the Channarayapatna Taluk; green gram, black gram, tadagani and avere in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; these are reported to be in good condition. Early rain is required for the standing crops.

Crops sown.—Gid ragi in the Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks; and paddy in the Arkalgud Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good, except for cholera in parts of the Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud Taluks.

12. Cattle generally healthy, except in parts of the Hassan, Manjarabad and Belur Tauks, where cattle disease is reported to have not yet subsided. Fodder and water available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in all the taluks of the district.

Standing crop, viz., sugar-cane is in good condition in the Shimoga, Shikarpur Taluks. and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy is being sown in portions of the Sagar Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Sugar-cane is being planted in portions of the Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But plague in the Channagiri Town and fever generally throughout the district continue to prevail.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But murrain prevails in a few villages of the Sagar and Nagar Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and manuring in Yedahalli and Sringeri are going on.

Standing crops:—

In Chikmagalur—Kar paddy and sugar-cane.

In Kadur— do do.

In Tarikere—Sugar-cane.

These are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sowing of paddy and ragi in Chikmagalur, and of gingelly in Kadur and planting of sugar-cane in Koppa, are going on.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" is prevailing in a miled form in parts of the district. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops,* such as paddy, sugar-cane, cholum and tobacco are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sesamum in the Holalkere Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Paddy in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug Taluk yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of the district, where "Rinderpest" prevails. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
20*th May* 1908.

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